

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

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BRITISH AND BULGARS BATTLE IN THE BALKANS

Great Forces of Allies Closing in on All Sides to Crush Little Nation in Their Iron Grip

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 11.—Desperate fighting between Bulgarians and British in Greek Macedonia is reported by the French war office. The British took the offensive after crossing the Struma river and are attacking the villages of Nevelyn and Karababes. The Bulgarians are resisting desperately.

UNSUCCESSFUL TEUTON ATTACKS

Five German attacks with liquid fire on the newly won French positions on the Somme front were repulsed, Paris reports. London announces that the Germans made two unsuccessful attempts to recapture Guinchy, on the Somme front, last night.

CLOSING IN ON THE BULGARS

Attacks on Bulgaria from both north and south are apparently being prepared by the entente armies in the Balkans. The British offensive directed along the main road to a point north of Tahnos Lake, is the natural avenue of advance for an army pushing for the Bulgarian border. Meanwhile an effort to surround Bulgaria is proceeding on the north with the reported arrival of strong forces of Russian troops to take the offensive against the Bulgarians invading Rumania.

WILL CARE FOR POOR DURING THE WINTER

(Associated Press)

Essen, Germany, Sept. 11.—"The poorer classes must not be exposed during the coming winter to the discomforts they have suffered the past few months," said Secretary Stegerwald of Baron Batocki, food bureau at a public meeting held here. While a number of socialists in the audience interrupted him with loud exclamations Stegerwald outlined the new measures now being worked out for the relief of poorly-paid wage earners.

Among the proposals incorporated in the scheme are a sliding scale of food prices according to income, or as an alternative a scheme of compensation by the state in cases of certain articles of food the prices of which cannot be reduced suddenly.

Elaborate precautions are being taken to ensure a supply of potatoes, autumn fruits and vegetables at reasonable prices for the coming winter.

Stegerwald also promises that the prices of meat should soon be lowered and the workers employed on hard physical labor would receive an extra allowance of meat.

The diocesan newspaper, the Kirchlicher Anzeiger, contains an order from the Archbishop of Cologne directing the church authorities to devote forthwith all the church moneys to the new war loan and exhorting the clergy to spare no efforts to induce all the faithful to contribute since this is necessary to bring the war to a victorious conclusion for us."

WOMEN DOING THE WORK

(Associated Press)

Vienna, Sept. 11.—More than 5000 women are now employed in the municipal street car service of Vienna. Of the 12,000 male employees before the war, 10,500 have gone into the field. The war has completely changed the streetcar service which is now in operation nearly twenty-four hours a day, carrying out only ordinary passengers but at night hauling coal and merchandise. There are no more motor cars or motor trucks or horses, and horses are very scarce. Consequently the street railways have become practically the only means of transportation.

Most of the women employees are acting as conductors but great efforts are being made to get permission from the ministry of railways for them to act as motor drivers. The grades in Vienna are in places quite steep, and require great strength for using the brakes, so that the authorities hitherto have hesitated to sanction the employment of women for this work. Unless, however, the military commanders will release a sufficient number of motormen from the army to carry on the car service the experiment with women drivers will have to be made, whether dangerous or not.

For service first, trade at Gerig's Ocala's best drug store.

INDICATIONS OF VILLA ABSENT

Pershing Does Not Believe the Bandit Chief is Near the American Lines

(Associated Press)

San Antonio, Sept. 11.—Gen. Pershing's latest communication to Gen. Funston here says nothing has been discovered to indicate that Villa is near the American lines in Mexico.

COULD FIND NO TRACES IN THE SANTA CLARA CANYON

American army scouts in Mexico who penetrated the Santa Clara canyon in their search for a Villa band, failed to find them.

IT WILL SOON BE THRASHED OUT

Court is Steadily Deciding Merits and Demerits of the Knott-Catts Contest

(Special to the Times-Union)

Tallahassee, Sept. 9.—The supreme court puts it up to the members of the state canvassing board to prove their averments of fraud in Madison and Hamilton counties as set out in their return to the alternative writ of the court directing them to reconvene and canvass the amended returns of the primary election, or show cause why they should not. The return was filed and argued yesterday and the court handed down its opinion late this afternoon, which is concurred in by the four justices present.

Reasons for Denying Writ

The main issues raised by the canvassing board as to why the alternative writ should not be complied with and the amended returns canvassed were:

First—Pursuant to law they met on June 26 and canvassed the returns of the primary election and declared the results and there is no authority to meet again and do the work over.

Second—By affidavits on file with the secretary of state there is evidence of fraud in the amended returns and evidence of the ballots and boxes having been tampered with.

The court does not consider that there is anything to the first issue and disposes of it in short order, but as to the second issue the court says it has merit.

"The last count," quoting from opinion, "was made under order of the circuit court. In its last analysis the averment is nothing less than an imputation of fraud upon the circuit court's order and a challenge as to its good faith."

Board Defendants in New Proceeding

"A charge so grave, emanating from a source so high as three cabinet officers of the state government, cannot be ignored. It presents an issue as to the correctness of the amended returns as certified to the secretary of state and the governor under the order of the court."

"They, the canvassing board, are defendants in a new proceeding involving the performance of a public duty and have the right to question the validity of the amended returns made under a court's order upon the ground of fraud. The issue will have to be met. The burden will be upon the respondents to prove their averments of fraud."

"The motion to strike parts of the answer is denied, so also is the motion for a peremptory writ denied. The relator is given until Tuesday, the 12th inst., to join issue upon the averment of fraud."

(By Associated Press)

Tallahassee, Sept. 9.—The contest of Comptroller W. V. Knott for the democratic nomination for governor, in which he seeks to show through a canvass of certain counties that he, and not S. J. Catts, the declared nominee, was the real nominee of the primary of June 6 last, has taken a new turn. The supreme court today directed the state canvassing board to prove its ground for asserting, in refusing to make canvass of the amended returns, as sought by Knott, that fraud was practiced by the Knott contingent in making recount in Madison and Hamilton counties. The board must make its reply in court next Tuesday.

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GRINGOS DEFER TO GREASERS

Cabrera, Carranza's Man, Presides Over the Mexico-American Commission

(Associated Press)

New London, Conn., Sept. 11.—The American-Mexican commission resumed today its efforts to solve the border problems. Luis Cabrera presided.

TRYING TO FIND WAYS TO KILL TIME

Since meeting here three days ago, the American commissioners have devoted much time to the study of reports of various phases of the border problem. They are prepared today to go into a detailed examination of various plans for a border patrol.

SPEECH OF A GERMAN SOCIALIST

Following is Dr. Liebknecht's speech, printed in the Potsdamerplatz, Berlin, for which he was convicted of treason and sentenced to two years and a half in prison:

"Comrades, some time ago a witty socialist democrat observed: 'We Prussians are a privileged people. We have the right to serve as soldiers, we are entitled to bear upon our shoulders the entire burden of taxation, and we are expected to hold our tongues.' So it is. The authorities never cease to call upon us to keep silent. Quite a simple thing—hold your tongue, that's all. Don't talk! If you are hungry, don't talk! They ask for bread—don't say a word!"

"Comrades, we are starving, but no one must know it—least of all the soldiers. Such news would weaken the warlike spirit of the fighters, therefore, don't complain. Women, hide away the truth from your own men! Lie; don't tell the truth, lest the soldiers in the trenches learn how things stand. Prussian censorship takes good care that this does not happen. Poor German soldier, he really deserves pity. Under the compulsion of a warlike government he has invaded a foreign country, and is doing his bloody work, suffering untold horrors. Death reigns on the battlefield and his children at home are succumbing to hunger and want. The poor mother is in distress and cannot share her grief with her husband."

"The workers of Germany have to bleed because such is the will of the capitalists, of the superpatriots, of the cannon makers. The people have to make bloody sacrifices without a murmur in order that these robbers may mint gold out of their valuable lives. The war was ushered in with a lie, so that the workers would rush to the battlefields, and now the lie still presides over the continuance of this awful carnage."

DIFFICULT TO TURN DOWN

A tall, elderly, shabbily dressed man, a stranger, walked in upon the Sunday school class of Mr. M. M. Little, at the Methodist church, yesterday morning. He represented himself to be a minister in need, and asked permission to make a plea to the class for assistance. He was told that permission to address the class could not be given him, but that he could seek help from individuals. The man behaved so badly, upon his request being refused, that it was necessary for Mr. Little to have him arrested.

This morning the stranger, whose name is Joseph C. Norman, was arraigned before the city recorder on a charge of disorderly conduct. Major Izlar gave the man a lecture on his behavior. The old fellow then turned loose and gave Major Izlar a lecture. Major Izlar sentenced the prisoner to pay a fine of \$1 or to serve two days. This sentence was suspended on condition that the man leave the city as soon as practical.

In a new proceeding involving the performance of a public duty and have the right to question the validity of the amended returns made under a court's order upon the ground of fraud. The burden will be upon the respondents to prove their averments of fraud."

BARBER SHOPS WILL CLOSE

Tomorrow during the hour of the funeral of Mr. George F. Williams, one of the pioneer barber-proprietors of the city, the four barber shops of the city will close their doors out of respect to the memory of an old member of the trade.

When ready to connect your plumbing with sewers or need tin work, roofing, tanks, gutters, etc., plumbing, gas fitting, stove or general repairing, phone 494 for P. A. Durand, the plumber. 9-4-tf

SITUATION IS MORE SERIOUS

Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Union Workmen in New York Threaten to Go On Strike

(Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 11.—The general strike situation here is more serious today. The leaders of seven hundred and fifty thousand labor men in the city of New York and vicinity are threatening a sympathetic strike. Service on the subway and elevated in Manhattan and the Bronx is impeded. The surface systems in those boroughs and Westchester county are virtually tied up. Union leaders declared, if necessary, fifty thousand union men could be called out within six hours. Traction officials attributed the trouble on subways and elevated roads to the unprecedented increase in traffic due to the stoppage of surface lines. Union leaders claim the defection of employees is responsible.

ELECTION IN MAINE

CITIZENS OF THE SAID-TO-BE BAROMETRICAL STATE ARE VOTING TODAY

(Associated Press)

Portland, Sept. 11.—Maine voters today balloted for governor, two United States senators, four congressmen, members of the state legislature and state auditor. A big vote is expected. National issues have been brought to the fore. The weather is fair. The polls will close at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

ROADS ARE SURVIVING THE HEAVY RAINS

Mrs. B. T. Perdue returned yesterday from West Palm Beach, motoring up from that city with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Macy and two young children, with whom she has been visiting for about a month. They came up over the Dixie Highway, and found the roads for the most part in good condition in spite of the heavy rains. Dr. Macy is president of the council of West Palm Beach. He and Mrs. Macy will be guests of Mrs. Perdue for a few days, and they will then go to New York by rail for a visit of about two weeks, leaving the children with Mrs. Perdue.

WOOD AND CATTS

Pat Murphy tells the following story regarding the recent primary campaign:

"I was a little amused," said Pat, "at the story Wood told me about Catts. I knew Wood over in British Columbia, and I must say that my admiration for him grew stronger when I heard how he clawed Catts and how he told the people of Florida what manner of man this man Catts was. But to the story: Wood met Catts in joint debate at Winter Haven, and told me about it. Said Wood: 'Murphy, I've been over to Winter Haven in joint debate with Catts, and would you think it, while I was talking to those good people, Catts was busy passing his hat around taking up a collection! I said to Catts, said Wood, 'wait until I get through.' Catts replied: 'Brother Wood, if I wait until you get through the audience will be all gone and I won't get anything.' I said to Wood, said Pat, 'Did Catts divide up with you? Divide h—!' said Wood, 'do you think I'd take that kind of money?' And, with that, Pat picked up his hat and bid us 'good day.'"

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

A farmer's institute will be held at Summerfield on Saturday, Sept. 23. C. K. McQuarrie, state agent of farm extension work, will speak on general farming; E. S. Pace, district agent for west Florida, an expert on cotton growing, will make an address on the topic, and A. P. Spencer, district agent for central and south Florida, will speak on tick eradication. The people of Summerfield want at least 1,000 farmers and their families to spend the day there.

ATTENTION, WOODMEN

Members of Fort King Camp No. 14, W. O. W., are requested to assemble at the hall tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock to attend, in a body, the funeral services of the late Sovereign George F. Williams at 10 o'clock. Chas. K. Sage, Clerk.

We give prescription work prompt attention—and what the doctor orders you get. The Court Pharmacy. tf

CORPSE FOUND NEAR CALERA

Supposed to be That of James Emmett, who Disappeared from Pensacola Several Weeks Since

(Associated Press)

Pensacola, Sept. 11.—The hat found by the side of the body of a man near Calera, Ala., has been identified as that of James Emmett, secretary of the West Florida Chamber of Commerce, according to information received here. Emmett disappeared several weeks ago.

LIBRARY IS OPEN

Ocala's new Carnegie library opened very informally this morning at 8 o'clock. All of the furnishings are not yet installed, but it has been decided best not to delay the opening any longer. Even before entirely furnished, the library is most complete, and probably one of the most complete in Florida. The latest card index system has been adopted. Already 17,000 cards have been made, and more have yet to be made. Miss Louise Gansley, an experienced librarian, is to be in charge.

It is probable that later, when all of the furnishings are in, and the basement rooms are ready for use, there will be a public ceremony of some kind.

The library board has decided on the following hours, subject to change, during which the building is to be open: 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock to 8 o'clock p. m., on week days only.

The design of the building is a combination of modified classical and mission. A red tile roof and red brick trimmings are used to break the otherwise plain severity of the stucco walls. The design was made by Mr. W. C. Meade, of the firm of Melver & MacKay, of this city.

Mr. Meade very kindly prepared the following description at the request of the Star:

The size of the building is 60 x 24' outside measurements, exclusive of entrance extensions, of which there are two, one to the front (north) and one to the end (west).

The west entrance is designed to give almost direct access to the basement assembly room, without in any way interfering with the library proper.

The height of the stories is, basement approximately ten feet and main room fourteen feet.

The elevation of basement above grade line provides an abundance of light and ventilation for the lower rooms, making them as desirable for the purposes for which they are intended, as though located entirely above grade.

The size and number of windows on the first floor also provide ample light and ventilation for this floor.

The basement contains steam heating plant, fuel room, men's and women's toilets, work room and assembly room, all amply large for their several uses, besides two large closets opening from the assembly room. The entire basement floor is concrete, treated with a special hardener underlaid with a filtering bed of cinders which is in turn underdrained with tile, leading several feet outside of the walls of the building, thereby insuring against dampness, as much as it is possible to do so.

The main floor occupies the entire size of the building, with stairway directly to basement, and is provided with two coat and hat alcoves directly adjoining the front entrance.

This room is also supplied with a large fireplace for use on damp or chilly days, when the steam plant would not be in operation.

The shelving as provided approximates 4,200 lineal feet. This capacity may be added to by the use of stacks at any future time.

The floor of this room is quarter sawed oak. The entire building is finished in cypress, stained to match as near as is possible, the tint of the furniture. The walls and ceilings being in tans and ivory, harmonize with the fumed finish of the furniture.

The lighting system is, in the main, indirect, with all necessary provisions for side lights and floor openings for table reading lamps.

ICE CREAM SUPPER IN NORTH OCALA

The North Ocala branch of the King's Daughters will give an ice cream supper under the oaks at the North Ocala church Wednesday evening, September 13th.

All are cordially invited to attend the supper and enjoy themselves while holding a good cause.

CONDITION CRITICAL

President Wilson's Sister Suffering With Complications from Peritonitis

(Associated Press)

New London, Conn., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Anne E. Howe, President Wilson's sister, who has been critically ill with peritonitis and complications, passed a comfortable night. She is growing weaker, according to her physicians.

Mr. Wilson Gone to See His Sick Relative

Long Branch, Sept. 11.—President Wilson started this morning for the bedside of his sick sister at New London.

WAS TOO CAUTIOUS FOR WILHELM

How the Kaiser Came to Turn Down Falkenhayn and Put in Hindenburg

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 11.—"According to reports from Germany received at Berne," says a dispatch to the Wireless Press, "the dismissal of General Erich von Falkenhayn as chief of the German general staff was due to his suggestion of a complete change in Germany's war plans which Emperor William indignantly rejected."

"Predicting the complete downfall of Bulgaria as the result of converging attacks from the north and south and in the end a consequent interruption of communications with Turkey, Gen. von Falkenhayn urged that the whole Balkan campaign be abandoned, that the eastern line be shortened and that the occupied territory in France be evacuated."

"The general expressed the opinion that the transformation of German strategy into a purely defensive campaign on a shorter front would paralyze the entente allies and make it impossible for them to crush Austro-German resistance unless they fought with unlimited resources and then for ten years. Persistence in the present plan of campaign, he said, would lead to disaster."

"Field Marshal von Hindenburg denounced his advice as childish, cowardly and unworthy of the Germans. Emperor William took von Hindenburg's view and dismissed von Falkenhayn."

ANNOUNCEMENT

We expect to have with us the latter part of this week Miss Carruthers, an accomplished milliner, of St. Louis, Mo., and cordially invite the ladies of Ocala to come in and meet her, and inspect our new and up-to-date line of beautiful fall hats. We assure them that they will be highly pleased. The Haycraft Millinery.

HELP CLEAN UP THE FAIR GROUNDS

During the next week or ten days the fair association will be glad to have assistance in cleaning up the fair grounds, cutting the weeds and working the track. Anyone having a spare team, wagon, mower or rake can help the association greatly, and their help will be appreciated. If you are willing to help, advise Mrs. Anna Tweedy, secretary, whose office is in the Holder building. Her phone number is 280.

A. C. L. SCHEDULE

Trains of the Atlantic Coast Line will arrive and depart in Ocala at the following times:

No. 37, Jacksonville to St. Petersburg, 2:18-2:25 a. m.
No. 38, St. Petersburg to Jacksonville, 2:25 a. m.
No. 10, Leesburg to Jacksonville, 5:40 a. m.
No. 151, Ocala to Wilcox, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:10 a. m.
No. 35, Ocala to Lakeland (Sunny Jim), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6:40 a. m.
No. 141, Wilcox, Gainesville and Palatka to Ocala, 11:15 a. m.
No. 40, St. Petersburg to Jacksonville, 12:54-1:14 p. m.
No. 48, Homosassa to Ocala, 1:05 p. m.
No. 49, Ocala to Homosassa, 2:25 p. m.
No. 39, Jacksonville to St. Petersburg, 2:36-2:40 p. m.
No. 140, Ocala to Palatka, Gainesville and Wilcox, 4:10 p. m.
No. 9, Jacksonville to Leesburg, 9:05 p. m.
No. 150, Wilcox to Ocala, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 5:45 p. m.
No. 32, Lakeland to Ocala (Sunny Jim), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9:50 p. m.

CANTILEVER BRIDGE AGAIN COLLAPSED

Sixteen or More Lives Lost this Morning in the Wreck of the Central Span

(Associated Press)

Quebec, Sept. 11.—From sixteen to twenty-five men are believed to have been killed when the new central span of the Quebec bridge over the St. Lawrence river, the largest cantilever bridge in the world, collapsed when fifteen feet in the air as it was being hoisted into place this morning.

Ninety men were on the section, which sank in two hundred feet of water. A roll call will be necessary to determine the exact loss.

The bridge was being constructed at a cost of \$17,000,000 in order to shorten the railway journey from Halifax to the Canadian northwest by 200 miles. It stands on the site of the structure which collapsed August 29, 1907, with a loss of seventy lives.

CELEBRATION TURNED INTO SORROW

Many Canadian government officials, including cabinet members and several thousand tourists saw the bridge collapse. A special train has arrived here with twenty of the injured. It is estimated that the dead will range from three to twenty-five, the latter number being the estimate of the St. Lawrence Bridge Co. The span was 640 feet long and weighed five thousand tons.

AMERICANS APPRECIATED

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 11.—Word has been received by the American Volunteer Motor-Ambulance Corps, which is supplying and operating ambulances for the transportation of wounded French soldiers on the western front, of the decoration with the Croix de Guerre by the French government in appreciation of their services of William P. Clyde Jr., and Caleb James Coatsworth, who for the past month have been working at Verdun.

Mr. Clyde, who is from New York, is a graduate of Yale of the class of 1901, and Mr. Coatsworth, who resides in Buffalo, joined the corps about a year ago.

FORT KING

Fort King, Sept. 11.—The Fort King school opened last week with Miss Olive Jones of Anthony as teacher, with twenty-eight pupils in attendance.

Mr. J. E. Baxter has been busy harvesting hay the past week. He has an abundant supply.

Last Wednesday the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freyermuth and left a dainty baby.

Mr. William Clayton left last week for Fort Myers, where he intends to remain for some time.

Miss Sallie Whitfield made a short visit to her parents Saturday and Sunday.

On account of the rain there was no Sunday school or B. Y. P. U. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whaley were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Long of Grahamville.

FURNISHED HOME FOR LEASE

A most desirable small residence for lease. Well located, close in. Has six rooms, bath, two halls, closets, five fireplaces; every modern convenience including new instantaneous gas hot water heater in bath; screened throughout. House is completely furnished, including new piano. Pretty lawn, deep drilled well of soft water, barn and garage. Will not rent for a short time. If interested apply in writing to box 164, city. 29-tf

Saturday morning a negro by the name of A. C. Clark had his wife arrested and jailed on an insanity charge. A lunacy commission consisting of two local physicians and a layman was chosen to pass on her mental condition. The commission sat in the case Saturday afternoon. The commission was not satisfied with her looks and actions and put every test to her and she seemed perfectly sane. After examining the members of her family, her mother among them, and putting the year-old baby in jail with her, the commission decided that, despite the wishes of both husband and mother the young woman was perfectly sane and rational.

F. A. Little of Ocala will be in the city for a few days on business, having arrived Saturday on the boat from Tampa.—St. Petersburg Times.

A. H. Cole left Wednesday for Ocala, where he will spend several days on business.—Dade City Banner.